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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7827

BILL NUMBER: SB 524

DATE PREPARED: Jan 13, 1999

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Pesticide use by schools and day care centers.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
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IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the Indiana Pesticide Review Board to develop guidelines for day care centers, preschools, public schools, and nonpublic schools to follow in developing integrated pest management systems.

The governing body of a day care center, preschool, or school must designate a contact person to provide certain information about pesticide use to each student, a parent or guardian of each student, and each staff member. The contact person must keep a pesticide notification list and notify each person on the list not less than 48 hours before a planned use of pesticides and not more than 24 hours after an emergency use of pesticides. The governing body must provide an opportunity for the contact person to answer questions about the integrated pest management system at a public meeting. The Department of Education must notify schools of the need to adopt an integrated pest management system.

Effective Date: Upon passage; July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The Pesticide Review Board is required to develop guidelines for day care centers, preschools, public schools, and nonpublic schools to follow in developing integrated pest management systems. This provision may increase expenses for the Board and the Office of the State Chemist, which provides administrative support for the board. The specific impact is indeterminable at this time. (Additional information will be forwarded when it becomes available.)

The Department of Education is also required to notify school corporations of the need to adopt a pesticide management system. The Department may also experience an increase in administrative expenses. The impact will depend on how the Department notifies the corporations. Notification increases may be offset if the corporations are notified using notification systems currently in place. (Additional information will be forwarded when it becomes available.)

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The governing body of a day care center, preschool, or school must designate a contact person to provide certain information about pesticide use to each student, a parent or guardian of each student, and each staff member. The contact person must keep a pesticide notification list and notify each person on the list not less than 48 hours before a planned use of pesticides and not more than 24 hours after an emergency use of pesticides. The governing body must provide an opportunity for the contact person to answer questions about the integrated pest management system at a public meeting.

The specific increase in costs associated with the proposal is indeterminable and will depend, in part, on the pesticide programs or other similar programs currently in place at the local level. School corporations may also already have in place a system through which they notify parents of other issues pertaining to the operations of the school. (Additional information will be forwarded when it becomes available.)

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Education, State Chemist, and the Indiana Pesticide Review Board.

Local Agencies Affected: Day care centers and public schools.

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